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Mr. Jansen Gives Entertainment

On the evening of Tuesday last Mr. Karl Jansen, the famous Swedish gymnast, gave a lecture-exhibition in the College Chapel. This entertainment was given under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association of the College and was well received and attended.

Those who are accustomed to Mr. Jansen's performances well know the uniqueness of his program. For the most part it consisted of a brilliant altho at times rambling lecture-discourse touching many phases of human experience. The words were illustrated in a striking manner by practical demonstrations.

He delineated the principles of the Swedish school of gymnastics their relation to practical health and efficiency and the scientific principles underlying the methods used. In connection with the relation of bodily motion to healthy mindedness he gave a rather lengthy consideration of the ethics and mechanics of dancing. It resolved itself into a comparison of aesthetic and folk dancing with our modern travesty on the once art, and the mental attitude resulting from each. This was timely and well taken.

To us who looked forward to his rendition of Shakespeare there awaited a rather keen disappointment. His modernization of the masterful lines sounded harsh and jarred on the sensibilities of us who have been accustomed to hearing those lines rendered with the careful diction and enunciation that is found with the better in dramatic art.

On the whole Mr. Jansen's performance was bright, wholesome, and well worth the price of admission and we hope that when he comes this way again we may have the pleasure of witnessing another of his unusual exhibitions.

CURTAIN-FALL OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

With the curtain fall of the E. V. I. A. A. football calendar of 1919 finds the teams of the four-cornered association justly proud of their brilliant records of this season.

If our memory serves us right no team in the association allowed in any one game more than a quartet of touchdowns to be scored against some of the strongest university teams in the State speaks without dwelling in detail, of the brilliant brand of football the teams of this circuit have exhibited this season. While Fate handicapped William and Mary and Randolph-Macon appreciably with numerous injuries for a considerable time, and with Hampden-Sidney "slumping" in her final program, we'll concede to Richmond College the smoothest working machine in the association as exhibited in the Turkey Day classic in Richmond.

The aerial attack, long end runs, and fumbles figured largely in all the scoring done by the teams this year.

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Martin	H. S.	R. G.
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Broadbuss	R. C.	L. E.
Close	W. M.	L. G.
Carter	R. C.	L. T.
Jones	H-S.	Q. B.
Warren	H. T.	R. H. B.
Zeigler	R. C.	F. B.
Smith	H-S.	L. H. B.
By Coach Younger		Ham-Sidney
Player	College	Position
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Martin	H-S.	R. G.
Close	W. M.	R. T.
Copeland	W. M.	C.
Broadbuss	R. C.	L. E.
Hogshead	H-S.	L. G.
Carter	R. C.	L. T.
Jones	H-S.	Q. B.
White	W. M.	R. H. B.
Smith	H-S.	F. B.
Zeigler	R. C.	S. H. B.
By Coach Dobson		Richmond Col.
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Garber	W. M.	R. G.
Close	W. M.	R. T.
Copeland	W. M.	C.
Broadbuss	R. C.	L. E.
Sheppard	R. C.	L. G.
Carter	R. C.	L. T.
Jones	R. C.	Q. B.
White	W. M.	R. H. B.
Smith	H-S.	F. B.
Zeigler	R. C.	L. H. B.
By Coach Marshall		Randolph-M.
Player	College	Position
Rees	R-M.	R. E.
Howard	R-M.	R. G.
Wallace	W. M.	R. T.
Copeland	W. M.	C.
Broadbuss	R. C.	L. E.
Morton	R-M.	L. G.
Carter	R. C.	L. T.
Jones	H-S.	Q. B.
Warren	H-S.	R. H. B.
Gettle	R-M.	F. B.
Smith	H-S.	L. H. B.

jammed their way into stands of the association as they have this year. And never before have they been afforded any more thrills and hair-raising exhibitions from the football arena. Much credit should be given the coaches of the four schools for the success of their teams and the high standard of clean football displayed by their elevens throughout the season.

He: "I have your permission to call this evening?"

She: "I shall be pleased; but don't forget that father switches off the light at ten o'clock.

He: "That's certainly kind of him. I'll be there at ten sharp.—Tid-Bits.

ALUMNI NOTES

H. B. Derieux '18 is in charge of the department of Modern Languages at Augusta Military Academy. From all reports, the good-natured "Ham" of our acquaintance has become a tyrannical pedagogue in the classroom, and a terror on the drill-ground.

A. J. Mapp, '18, paid us a visit a few days before the Richmond College game. The buoyant enthusiasm in evidence at that time caused him to remark that college spirit is one of the few things that have not undergone any change here. It is reported that Mapp has been conversing with Cupid of late and is about to surrender.

E. A. Stephens, '18, otherwise known as "Giraffe the second" is engaged in the automobile business in Norfolk.

A. L. Lassiter is in charge of Mathematics and athletics at Danville Military Academy.

"Shorty" Blakemore, '18, is enrolled as a Sophomore in the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

F. F. Jenkins, '18, is high school principal at Chuckatuck, Virginia.

C. L. Major, '19, is teaching school at Suffolk, Virginia.

D. O. Murry, of basketball fame, is taking second year work at the Medical College of Virginia.

L. E. Warren, '19, is teaching Latin and is publicity agent at Newport News High School. The old college still has a strong grip on him as is shown by his frequent visits.

A. P. S. Robinson, '18, is teaching Biology at John Marshall High School.

N. J. Webb, '19, is teaching science and coaching at Newport News H. S. From all reports his team has a strong claim for the high school football championship of the State.

WE ARE THANKFUL:

That victrola needles will play the thousandth time when inverted.

That some people still get pale when they faint.

To hear that Tyler can get quiet.

To Ruth Vaughn for the new style of "Palm Beaches" in the fall.

That Vimmens ride velocipedes to vaudevilles! Ah! Vimmens! Amen!

That Green Bush (es) grow around the Chappelle for the amusement of the two Leotas.

For a Wilder chaperone.

That some girls still have considerable fondness for "pink cheeks" and "Little Cookies".

That the Apostle of Brevity takes only an hour and a half to expound her theories.

That our King(ly) prescriptions are all (W)right.

Is This An Epigram?

Hilda Reynolds: "There is a little spark of affection gained every time I hear music (k).

Also From Tyler.

"Lowe spirits disturb her morning slumber."

College Student Hour

The second of the College Student Hours was held in the College Chapel on Thursday last. The entire student body and faculty was in attendance and a most useful hour was spent.

The theme for the hour was the Honor System. The subject was introduced by Dr. Morton of the Faculty, who outlined its history, its advantages and the practical working of the system here and at the University of Virginia contrasting it with the so-called spy system of Harvard University.

Mr. Cheatham, head of the Student Council of the College, next spoke on the question giving the Honor System from the point of view of the student. Coach Driver followed with some pointed and well chosen words showing what the system had meant to him as a student and as an official of the College.

The President of the College concluded the discussion with a brief summary of the origin, work, scope and future of the system here in the College.

For entertainment Dr. Crawford rendered Kiplings Recessional in his usual pleasing manner.

The hour went all too soon and we all benefitted by the discussion.

RAREBACKS ROMP ON RUNTS.

Cary field was the scene Monday afternoon of a hard-fought and well-played game of foot ball between the "Runts" and "Rarebacks." After four quarters of strenuous play the score stood 19 to 13 in favor of the "Slims."

During the early stages of the game White pulled the feature performance by running 107 yards for the "Runts" first touchdown, after Morrisette's trusty big one had sent it sailing over the last white line from kick-off.

Downing, White and Sibley pulled down the rah! rah! stuff for the "short ones". Downing was in every play and was the real star of the game. He sent Stephens earthward with such a hurry on one occasion that he nearly caused the sturdy quarter's retirement.

Young and Stephens shone for the "Rarebacks."

DANCES POSTPONED.

Thanksgiving Hops Scheduled For Dec. 12th and 13th.

On account of so many members of the club desiring to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home and the numerous dances being held at this time, it has been decided to have the two dances, dated for last weekend on the twelfth and thirteenth of December.

The Jolly Jazzers of Newport News will furnish music, and a "peppy" time can be expected.

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The Flat Hat staff wishes to express to the members of The American Legion its sincerest regrets for its omission in its columns of the very delightful banquet given by them last week. The occasion was certainly enjoyed and added to its delightfulness was the presence of a very distinguished personage, Attorney-General John R. Saunders, who delivered a brilliant address.

However, we feel it from some sources, that the paper has been unjustly criticized. The article relative to the banquet was handed in too late for alteration and we did not deem the original as exactly suitable to a weekly publication. We cannot help but feel the prevalence among some men of viewing a situation "from the surface." It is a fallable method in obtaining the facts in any case.

We trust that the explanation is acceptable and that no further unjust criticism will arise from anyone.

Were you thankful on Thanksgiving Day? Could you look back over a year and feel glad that you had lived it as you have?

After all we are only happy after we have made somebody else so. Temporary pleasure may be derived from many sources. It is about us and around us always. But lasting happiness and a deed that you can look back on with thankfulness comes from something you have done to make the path of another rosier.

Being college men and women we should feel thankful. In the great struggle across the sea, college men and women stood our pre-eminently as leaders of a nation in distress and as helpers in a cause of justice. In every crisis that has arisen it has been the products of a Christian institution who have stood for ideals of truth, standards of righteousness and sacredness of law and order.

A safe and easy course to pursue in endeavoring to be thankful is to make someone else happy. It is just as easy as the other path. It is, in the majority of cases a realization of something lacking in one's own life which prompts criticism of a low type. Try to see something good in

the worst enemy you have and you'll find some unexpected feeling for which to be thankful.

LOCALS.

Miss Italine Shuford of Norfolk, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Nash Tatem, at Tyler Hall.

Mr. Lloyd Warren and Nathan Webb were visitors here last week.

Miss Annabella Dennis visited her sister Miss Catherine Dennis at Tyler Hall for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsoll and Miss Edna Pearsoll of New Jersey, were holiday visitors of the college. While here, Miss Pearsoll was the guest of Miss Hortense Lewis.

"Sweeney" Blitzter and "Pudd" Games spent the holiday here with friends of the school.

Ed. Wilcox of Norfolk spent Thursday here.

"Upes" Pullen spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother.

R. A. Magill and N. E. Wicker, ministerial students of the College last year, and now at the Union Theological Seminary, were visitors to friends of the College last week.

Among the other visitors were Misses Ida Vail Conant and Helen Stewart Watson of Belleville, Ont., Canada, and Ruth MacNaughton of Staten Island, N. Y.

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When the final combat was fought between the Sophs and Ducesses, the decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the Freshies. Many days of hurling the tomahawk resulted in a very spectacular game. Both sides played a creditable, if not scientific game. From wing to wing, from goal to goal, the ball was driven over the field. Now that the season is over the girls realize the pleasure and benefit they have derived from it. Basket-ball is next in order and much interest is looked for in this popular sport.

Many deserted us during the Thanksgiving holiday, but now Tyler seems like itself once more.

LITERARY EVENING.

Two very interesting and instructive evenings have been given us lately. The first was a lecture by Miss Tooms on "Journalism as a Vocation for Women," delivered before the White Hall Literary Society, and a few guests in the Library. Miss Tooms is associate editor of the "Harper's Bazaar." She spoke from varied experiences with the writing world relating interesting occurrences.

Her talk centered around practical openings for college graduates. She strongly recommended a good four-year course of academic preparation saying, moreover, that many shocks were forthcoming to the new graduate, who is essentially a strict constructionist of grammatical rules.

"The ropes," "new ideas," officious office boys, grouchy editors, "cutting manuscript" and other phases of the work were instructive to the entire group, more vitally to those hoping to brave these problems.

To these would-be journalists or writers Miss Tooms gave a separate less conventional talk in the Deanery after the close of the lecture. Here interest was more stimulated in a group of kindred spirits.

Second, in time, but not in enjoyment, was a reading of "Pygmalion" by Miss Lou Belle Cosby Jones. Bernard Shaw's subtle wit was admirably revealed by Miss Jones' delightful intonation and participation in the nature of the characters. Miss Jones' personality immediately gripped the attention of the audience, composed of college and town people. The ingeniousness of the reader and life of the play insured interest throughout a thoroughly enjoyable evening. We wish to thank the Educational and Civic League for this pleasure.

"Lead" Ammons: "Say Buck, I'm getting worried about this sugar famine."

"Buck" Young: "Why should you worry?"

"Lead": "They're liable to utilize my girl."

Dick Henley, singing at top of his voice and tennis racket in his hand. Bill Christian walking up, Dick stops: Dick: "What do you think of my racket?"

Bill: "Sounds as loud as ever."

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"People can learn a lot of things without opening a book," but we wouldn't advise the adoption of such a motto around here.

"LINES"

(Overheard at any Dance).

"Look at them doing the shimmy!"

"Really you smoke too much."

"Somebody's coming—Oh, Jimmy!"

"Helen? Oh, no; I'm in dutch."

"What is that piece that they're playing?"

"Haven't I met you before?"

"Gosh, I got in without paying."

"Thank you—I'll see you some more."

"Look at that man; he's been drinking."

"Oh, I'm so glad you cut in."

"There's Myrtle Parker—she's winking."

"Where in the world have you been?"

"Must you spend all your time kissing?"

"Listen to that for a jazz!"

"Dammit, my tickets are missing!"

"Gee, what a fast line she has!"

"Heavens! Don't squeeze me so tightly."

"You have the seventeenth dance."

"So I just told him politely. . . ."

"When did you get back from France?"

"Why, it was simply delightful!"

"Oh, what a prickly old beard!"

"Gladys is perfectly spiteful."

"Goodness, that's just what I feared."

"Please, Mr. Hart, don't be silly."

"I have the next one with Tom."

"You've kissed my powder off, Billy,"

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